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Gila County Board of Supervisors  
1400 E. Ash Street  
Globe, Arizona 85501  
Annual Report  
2014-2015 IGA  
Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum

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For Your Consideration:

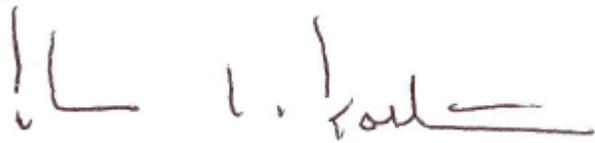
Another year has come and gone, and in its passing... much has been accomplished at Bullion Plaza Cultural Center and Museum. Some of our beginning and completed projects are listed below:

- 50 year lease with the Town of Miami ... continued use of Bullion Plaza School Building as a Cultural Center & Museum.
  - Stand alone electric service with APS (Separate billing from the Town of Miami)
  - Restoration and renovation of the McKusick, Military, and Mexican Exhibit Rooms.
  - Upgraded and improved Mining Hallway Exhibit.
  - Addition and enhancement of video presentation capability.
  - Addition of HV/AC in the Cox and Native American Exhibit Rooms.
  - Addition of stand alone water meter, and service, for the Bullion Plaza School Building.
  - Additions to our presentation capabilities with the addition of in focus projector and a portable audio system.
  - Improvements to our Mineral Hallway Exhibit.
  - Internal Signage upgrades marking all rooms and exhibits.
  - In place website, active facebook page, and increased advertising.
  - Water Harvesting capability with improvements to our sprinkler system and addition of a drip irrigation system. (Arizona Forestry Service Grant)
  - Gila Community College/UofA Cooperative Extension - Master Gardeners Class, hosted by Bullion, in the Inspiration Room.
  - Continuation of exhibit upgrades, growth and improvement.
  - Continuing additions of our digitizing and research offerings to the community and the State.
  - Ever expanding use of our Copper and Inspiration Rooms for events, speakers, and training.
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As we continue to grow and develop all of this is made possible by our dedicated volunteers, supporter and partners. Without this mix of elements ... none of this progress would be possible. In the projects above Gila County Economic Development funds have played an important role. The availability and use of these funds gives us the freedom to complete many things we could not otherwise bring to conclusion. The Gila County Board of Supervisors play a significant role in this progress ... in their assistance, and partnership and contribution.

There remains much to be completed and with continued improvements... Bullion Plaza becomes more the destination, a place to meet, learn, and enjoy. In all of this, as the days pass, the Museum Board, staff, and volunteers thank you for your support in the past, the present, and in the continuation of this partnership and your consideration into the future.

With Sincere Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Foster", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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